



Ward Notification

Tucson Fire Department

Fire Chief Patrick Kelly



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Date: August 26, 2009

Ward 2 – Fire – 7100 Block of East Broadway

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Dispatch Time – 1451

On-Scene Time – 1455

Under Control - 1536

There was a fire in the cooking equipment at the Long John Silver's Restaurant this afternoon. The building filled with smoke as approximately fifteen people evacuated. Ten fire units and 35 firefighters arrived on scene to find everyone out of the building, nobody injured, and the inside filled with smoke. Forty-one minutes later the fire was placed under control. Extra fire trucks were sent to the scene to proactively keep the firefighters safe in the hot weather. Gaining access to the fire location was difficult. Holes had to be cut in the roof and walls for extinguishment to occur.

Red Cross was not needed.

Damage Estimate - \$20,000

Cause – Accidental – cooking equipment

Origin - Burner in kitchen

Safety Message: Next time you walk in a building make a mental note of the location of all exit doors, not just the one you entered. If there is a fire alarm sounding exit the building immediately. The smoke from a fire is deadly and could kill you long before the fire ever reaches you.